

Montana Land Cover Atlas

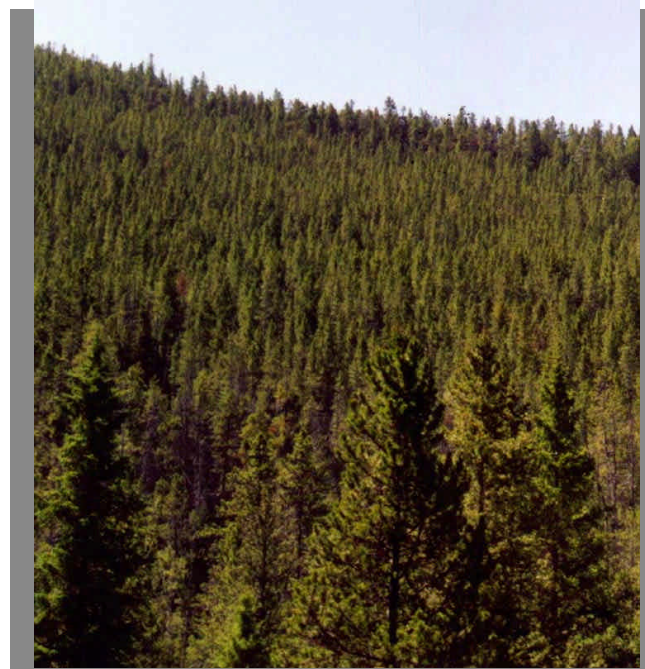
4203 Lodgepole Pine

DOMINANT SPECIES

Lodgepole Pine (*Pinus contorta*)

DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*) with 20-100% cover. Associated shrub species: huckleberry (*Vaccinium spp.*), Oregon grape (*Berberis repens*), shiny-leaf spirea (*Spiraea betulifolia*), whortleberry (*Vaccinium scoparium*). Associated grass and forb species: arnica (*Arnica spp.*), beargrass (*Xerophyllum tenax*), pinegrass (*Calamagrostis rubescens*).



TOTAL AREA

1,286,156 hectares

98,028 patches

3.38 % of state

ELEVATION

550 - 3196 m range

1940 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs across the state in mountainous regions, primarily in western and south-central Montana. Limited to cooler, mid-high elevation forest sites.

